BANK STATEMENT.

The Evening Til

NO. 868.

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,	THE COMPLEY
At Washington, D. C., at the close of business,	of the District of Columbia,
May 5, 1898.	At Washington, in the District of Columbia,
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	Stochs, securities, etc 43,125
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owned 2,300 00	agents)
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serve agents) 291,564 38	Notes of other national banks 300 (
Due from State banks and bankers 83,631 63	Fractional paper currency, nickels,
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WILLARD H. MYERS, Notary Public. THOMAS R. JONES. WOODSLEY BLAIR, WOODSULT THOS. HYDE, Directors. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Redemption fund with United States
Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation). \$2 250 00

Due to State banks and bank-ers 1,148 39 Individual deposits subject to check 465,688 08 Bernand certificates of deposit 11,380 14 Certified checks 1,733 60

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Notes of other national banks.

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and cents.

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Specie \$50,000.00

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LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.

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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.

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Que to State banks and bankers.

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(Scal.) Correct—Attest:

ARMY OF INVASION.

General Miles and Staff Start South

Tonight.

There has been no material change at

the War Department since yesterday

relative to the plan of the invasion of

Cuba, with the possible exception that the

work of carrying out the details of the

leave for Tampa shortly after 10 o'clock

tonight. They will proceed direct to Tam-

na in order to be there in time for the

departure of the first expedition on Sat-

General orders have been issued direct-

ing the following staff officers to accom-

pany General Miles to Tampa, "and such

Major Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge,

Brigndier Gen, John I. Rodgers, chief

Gen, Charles R. Greenleaf, chief medi-

Col. John C. Gilmore, assistant adju-

Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, chief com

Lieut. Col. Francis Michler, Fifth Cav-

Lieut. Col. Marion P. Mans, First In-

Major Eli L. Huggins, Seventh Cav

Captain Stephen Y. Seyburn, Tenth In-

Captain Henry L. Scott, Seventh Cav-

First Lieutenant Edward Anderso

Libbey & Co. Sell Boards 18 In

24 wide, of all kinds of lumber,

Lieut, Col. Archer L. Wagner.

other places as he may designate:'

Gen. Ludlow, chief engineer.

artillery officer.

tant general.

missary of subsistence.

Seventh Cavalry.

preparations is being pushed.

M. G. EMERY, W. W. BURDETTE,

SAMUEL BIEBER

7,258 33 11,085 23

Total LIABILITIES.

hecks and other cash items.

inking house, furniture and fixtures, 115,850 or

At Washington, in the District of Columbia the close of business, May 5, 1808.

RESOURCES. District of Columbia, 88.:

1. Gestge H. R. White, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. R. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May. 1898.

ALFRED B. BRIGGS,

Notary Public. Leans and discounts. \$407,629 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 2,170 78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation. 56,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc. 4,330 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures. 81,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned Due from national banks (not reserve agents). 11,983 51 Due from national banks (not reserve agents)

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JOHN B. LARNER,
J. B. WIMER,
JOHN TAYLOR ARMS,
W. H. MOSES,
W. B. GURLEY,
H. K. WILLARD,
GEO. H. B. WHITE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON CITY,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, a the close of business, May 5, 1898.
RESOURCES. U. S. bonds, to secure circula-200,000 00 U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits
U. S. bonds on hand.
Premiums on U. S. bonds.
Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture and
fixtures
Due from national banks (not

199,000 00

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Due from national banks (not reserve agents)
Due from State banks and bankers
Due from approved reserve agents
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing-house.
Notes of other national banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.
Specie \$25,064.00
Legal-tender notes 70,600.60 3,577 49 90 94

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circu-lation)
Due from U. S. Treasurer, oth-er than 5 per cent redemption fund 9,000 00 Total LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund
Undivided profits, less expenses .\$1,913,946 68 10,136 21 and taxes paid..... National bank notes outstand-

Due to other national banks 5,471 23 Due to State banks and bankers 12,253 35 Individual deposits subject to check 1,327,145 15 Demand certificates of deposit 110 00 1,463,509 87

City of Washington, District of bia, ss:

I, A. B. RUFF, cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith day of May, 1888.

FRANKLIN P. MENDENHALL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CLARENCE F. NORMENT,
JNO. W. SCHAEFER,
JAS. S. EDWARDS,
H. BROWNING,
W. K. MENDENHALL,
EDWARD GRAVES,
Directors.



A \$2.50 Perch \$1.25

This indeed is comfort bought at a cheap price. A very large, back—one that you can loll back in and be cool and comfortable Either red, green or antique finquality elsewhere. So you can imagine what a bargain it is at

CASH OR CREDIT.

MAYER & PETTIT. 415-417 Seventh Street.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

ador Hay Informed That It Is at Cadia.

ndon, May 12.—United States Ambas eador Hay is definitely informed that the Spanish Cane Verde fleet is at Cadis.

Sporty Sourfs. New Colors, Joseph Auerbach's 623 Pa ave.

Buy of Us and Save Money. Libbey & Co., lumber, 6th and N. Y. Ave

The American Gunboat Battered by Spanish Shells at Cardenas.

FIVE OF OUR SAILORS KILLED

A Spanish Gunboat Was Sunk and the Forts Silenced.

A BRAVE FIGHT AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Spaniards Opened Fire From a Heavy Masked Battery When the American Gunboats Were Close Inshore. The Winslow Struck Fifteen Times-Ensign Bagley and Four Seamen Killed.

the Spanish forts at Cardenas, seventy-five miles east of Havana, yesterday morning. The forts and two Spanish gunboats replied. The forts were silenced, one of the Spanish gunboats was sunk and the other badly crippled.

The American torpedo boat Winslow was struck fifteen times with Spanish balls, her boiler exploded and Ensign Worth Bagley and four seamen were killed, and her commander, J. B. Bernadou, Quartermaster McKeown and one seaman wounded.

The dead and wounded were brought to Key West this morning by the gunboat Hudson, which also brought the Winslow in tow.

District of Columbia, ss:

1, CHAS, P. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS, P. WILLIAMS, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 898.

CHARLES R. HARBAN, Notary Public. Officers of the Hudson say Car-JOHN V. BARROSS, W. B. HIBBS, H. D. MIRICK, Directors. denas is probably now being shelled by the gunboats Machias and Wil-REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at
the close of Unsities, May 5, 1868.
RESOURCES. mington.

Key West, May 12.-A masked battery at Cardenas fired on the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas yesterday and killed Ensign Bagley and four seamen. The commander was among the wounded

and is now here. The dead were brought in on the gunboat Hudson which also towed the ruins of the Winslow.

The Winslow, Wilmington, and son were cruising off Cardenas, and about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the little torpedo boat moved in close to shore. She could see the main batteries some mile and a half ahead, but had no thought of a masked battery. She reached a point nearly 1,000 yards from shore, when suddenly the shrubbery parted and heavy cannon boomed out.

The Spanish were too close to miss. Heavy solid shot and shells hit all about the torpedo boat. A solid shot tore through her hull, and the forward boiler blew up, but her men dld not flinch. Another shot tore away her rudder and she drifted about helplessly. The Hudson steamed into the harbor and took the Winslow in tow.

The hawsers were scarcely fast when a shell burst directly over the damaged boat. Lieut. Bagley was instantly killed and four of his men who were working the rapid fire rifles fell with him.

The Wilmington had reached easy range about this time, and opened with her heavy guns. The Spanish held down on her, and she was hit by a dozen shots. She was hurt but not crippled. and bore the brunt of the battle until the Winslow was safe out of the harbos.

She lost no men. The Spanish batteries were eventually silenced, and a number of men killed and wounded.

Officers of the Hudson report that Cardenas was to be shelled by the gun boats Machias and Wilmington this morning. They believe that the bombardment

has already occurred. The Winslow's Brave Fight. Key West, Fla., May 12.-Noon.-Further details of the battle off Cardenas are gradually being gleaned from officers and men on the Hudson.

The Hudson and the Winslow had gon into the bay to take soundings, when s battery on the shore near the Winslow opened fire. The Winslow though well within range, daringly held her position and pumped shot ashore from her rapid fire one-pounders.

The gunnery of the Spanlards showed improvement over their previous attempts and a number of shots passed uncomfortably close. Finally a four-inci shell struck her well abeam on the starboard side, disabling her forward boiler. starboard engine and steering gear.

Lieut. Bernadou then shouted through megaphone to the Hudson, which lay 150 feet away: "We are totally dis abled."

As the Winslow was in shallow water If You Like Joist-Straight, even widths, dry-go to Libbey & Co.

Four American gunboats attacked | and drifting toward the batteries, the Hudson started to get a line on board to tow her out. Both vessels were in excellent range, as two barges were an chored near by, the range of which had been accurately determined on shore.

The Husson was nearly half an hour getting a line to the Winslow. While still twenty feet from her a shell burst on the deck of the Winslow. Several men had just come up from below for air and were plainly seen to receive the shock of the bursting shell. They were lifted off their feet and hurled in all directions One man was struck in the face and carried along the deck yelling: "Save me." He was pulled back by the legs dead Three were killed instantly and two died later on the Wilmington.

Bodies Budly Mutilated.

The bodies of the killed from the Wins ow are badly mutilated. Most of the mer were struck by pleces of metal. Lieut. Bernadou and all his men were game to the end and wished to keep up the fight, even after the ship was diashled. The gunboat could not enter the bay

on account of her draught, but she shell ed the battery of Dianacay and sent ar armed boat crew ashore which fired it. The Hudson also reduced and burnt shore battery. One Spanish boat was also disabled. The Winslow was taken to an anchor near Piedras Bay.

During the engagement the Hudson, which mounts 2-pounders, fired 120 rounds n thirty-five minutes. The Winslow wa only hit once after the fatal shell as the entire Spanish fire was concentrated on the Hudson. Her ventilators and superin the hull on the port bow.

The Winslow Badly Damaged.

The Winslow was hit fifteen or twenty times, the Hudson three times and the Wilmington, it is understood, not once, The Wilmington drew more water and did not get within the zone of which the range was so accurately fixed. The other two were within less than 3,000 yards range twice during the action.

Every one gives the greatest praise to the Winslow for her daring shots with her one-pounders and the wonderful courage of her men

Resides the shore batterles it is though that at least four gunboats had accurate range on her.

Official Report of the Fight.

The following official dispatch was re ceived by Secretary Long this morning on the bombardment of Cardenas yesterday: Key West, May 12.

Secretary of the Navy: In an action in Cardenas barbor ves. terday between a Spanish gunboat and shore batteries and the blockading ves-sels the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow:

Worth Bagley, ensign, U. S. N.; John Varverese, oller; J. Vanese, fireman, first class: George B. Meek, fireman, first class, and Elliah B. Tunnell, cabin cook The wounded are: J. B. Bernadou, comnanding the Winslow; William Patterson seriously but not fatally; Daniel Mc-Keown, quartermaster, first class, slight-

Dead and wounded arrived on U. S. S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be bur-

The Navy Department adds the fol-

not appear on the department muster roll of the Winslow, and are probably other names misspelled. The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboat Machias, torpedo boats Foote and Winslow, and the revenue cutter Hudson."

The story of the first American killed in the war since the destruction of the Maine, as it come in officially to the Navy Department, caused great excitement and distress to every one. Immediately after it was received by

Secretary Long It was posted anl copied by the newspaper men, so that the news was spread all over the world in a few

The theory of the engagement and it

Libbey & Co. say Weather will be

fa:al results to the Navy Department, in

list of fatalities was given out at the strange fact that the war has now been in progress nearly three weeks without a previous loss of life, except on the Maine, to America, although the Spaniards are known to have been killed in several en gagements beside the great Manila

slaughter. The opinion is general that the engage ment at Cardenas will have a quickening effect on the Cuban campaign. The tendency of the officers and crews will be to shoot oftener and with less provocation than heretofore, and perhaps too the Adinistration will be more liberal in its or lers and more aggressive.

great bombardment of Havana. This is the gossip of the department now, though there is no official foundation for it.

President McKinley received the di patches of the battle off Cardenas at the White House this forenoon, but would say nothing. He received a number o callers. Secretary Alger was with him few moments.

THE AMERICAN DEAD. of the Men Who Lost Their

Lives at Cardenas.

n Worth Bagley was appointed naval cadet from the Fourth North Carolina district September 7, 1891. He was detached from the Academy or graduating June, 1895, and went to the receiving ship Vermont, whence he was sent to the cruiser Montgomery July 23, and thence to the Texas on Octobe 8. Thence he was sent to the Main on January 20, 1896. He was transferred back to the Texas July 20, 1896, where he remained until the 28th, when he returned to the Naval Academy for final examination. He was promoted to ensign June 30, and ten days later joined the Indiana, whence he was transferred to the Maine August 17. He was order ed to the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, 19th of November last, as inspecter in connection with fitting out the

torpedo boat Winslow, and when that vessel went info commision, December 28 last he became second in command, under Lieut, Bernaduo. George Burton Meek was born in Clyde. Ohio, and was a son of John Meek, of

that place. He had been in the Navy about five and a half years. E. L. Tunnell came from Accomac, Va.

He is colored, and the records of the department give John Tunnell, of Wattsville, Va., as his father. He entered the Navy as a cook in March, 1898. John Varverese was also naturalized. He

was born in Smyrna, and the residence of his relatives is given as that place. He had served three and one-half years.

SPAIN'S SIDE OF THE STORY. Claim the Americans Were Forced to Retire.

Havana, May 12.-1 a. m.-The fight at Cardenas opened at eight o'clock in the morning. Three cruisers and three smaller vessels slowly approached, but did not fire at first.

A launch from one of them proceed to the signal station. The men there were taken by surprise and all were made

Having obtained control of the signal station, the squadron then entered the bay and opened a hot fire a mile from shore. Colonel Luis Moncada commanded the Spanish forces, but had no artillery of sufficient caliber to reply to the fire.

The Antonio Lopez, an old transatlantic tug and the small gunboat Nigra with a singe gun were equally feeble, but both were pluckly worked, until their ammunition was exhausted. The Antonio Lopez was hit twelve times and is a hope

The Spaniards complain that no notice was given of the bombardment. Several shots fell in the town and warehouses and quays were set on fire.

Col. Moncado with one company of marines and 300 volunteers resisted the landing of the Americans.

Moncado's official account says that the Spanish firing was so heavy and continuous that the American boats were unable to land and returned to the ships which withdrew. One of the ships was badly damaged.

During the fighting the rebels attacked the land forces a few miles inland. The Spaniards say the rebels were defeated and dispersed with heavy loss,

The ladies of the Red Cross are universally praised for their care in attending to the wounded throughout the bombard-

General Blanco has wired to Col. Moncado his congratulations upon having frustrated the landing of the Americans.

HAVANA EXPECTS AID.

Believed There That Sprin's Fleet Is Near.

Havana, May 12.-Great expectancy pre It is believed that the Spanish Atlantic squadron is close at hand.

Biarritz, France, May 12.-Spanish advices received this morning say that martial law was proclaimed in Bilbao and

Libber & Co.'s Joist, like their

AMERICAN SCOUT SHIPS

Thomas

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 13 -The United States cruiser Yale passed here twice today. The St. Louis was a Guadeloupe this morning. Both vessel are evidently scouting for the Spanish fleet. No American warships have been seen poing direct to meet the Oregon.

Passengers arriving on the Italia steamer Sud America, from Ponce, Porte Rico, report great excitement there. Over 200 resident suspects have been arrested The Spanish cruiser Isabel II arrived

ere Monday from San Juan, Porto Rico bringing a complaint against the Danish steamer Tyr, chartered by the New York World and Herald as a dispatch boat, accusing her of spying too near the Porto Rico fortifications. The authorities notiled the captain of the Tyr of the com plaint, and the steamer left last night for Porto Plata, San Domingo.

The Isabel II remained here only two hours, and was afterward reported safe at San Juan, apparently having escaped the Yale, which has now been in thes waters for several days.

SUICIDE OF A SPANISH SPY

George Dawning Hangs Himself in His Cell at the Barracks.

DISCOVERED BY THE GUARD

clothing Into Strips and Made a Rope, One End of Which He Tied to the Bars of His Cage-Story of His Crime.

George Downing, the Spanish spy, who ras confined in a dungeon at the Washngton Barracks, cheated the hangman this morning by hanging himself about 9:30 o'clock.

It only added another crime to his rec

That the prisoner would take this means of closing his life was a surprise to every one, especially as his chances to success fully accomplish his purpose were exceed ingly small.

Very little could be learned at the barracks this morning as to the details of

The commandant of the post, Col. Guenther, gave strict orders that no one, especially newspaper men, should be adnitted to the grounds. It was learned, however, that Downing hanged himself with a rope made of a towel and part of his underclothing, which he tore into strips. This he tied around his neck and nounting his cot tied the other end to one of the bars which form the covering of the cell.

"When found he was not dead, but life sible to recuscitate him. It is said that his neck was broken, but this is highly improbable, because of the very short fall The steel cage in which Downing was confined is only 7 feet high in the clear, with a floor space of 9x8 feet. As he was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, he had a drop of only 16 inches. It was said when he was discovered by the guard, Downing's feet were touching the floor.

The authorities at the Barracks notified Deputy Coroner Glazebrook of the suicide, and he ordered the body to be taken to the morgue, where it now lies, It is rumored that the guard who was on duty at the time the suicide was committed will be charged with dereliction of duty. The guards who have done duty in front of Downing's cell since his imprisonment have had no special instructions as to the watch to be kept, further than not to allow anyone to communicate with the prisoner.

Occurring at the time of day it did, no one had suspicion that such an act would be attempted.

The guard's attention was attracted to the cell by a gurgling sound.

He called to him but received no reply He called again and after a brief wait a loud choking sound came as an answer. Then it was that it dawned upon the soldier that something was wrong with the "spy" and the alarm was immediately given.

An inquest will be held over the body this afternoon.

Downing was arrested last Saturday night at the instance of Mr. J. E. Wilkie, Chief of the Secret Service, at No. 916 E Street northwest.

The evidence in the hands of Chief Wil kie was very conclusive of the guilt of the suspect and it was no doubt a consclousness of this that drove Downing to take his own life. When arrested Downing had a large sur

of money on his person, and in a valise in his room were found maps and draw ings of the coast defenses of the United States. He arrived in the city at 1 o'clock on Saturday and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after visiting all the war news bulletins in the city, wrote and mailed a letter to an accomplice in the East. This letter was intercepted by Chief Wilkie and is said to have contained importan news as to the war situation with prom-ses of some new and important devel-opments in a few days.

Downing was an Englishman by birth.

He had become a naturalized citizen of the United States and had served as a sailor aboard the cruiser Brooklyn, from which ship he was honorably discharged.

All Carpenters like Joist straight,

Spanish Ship Destroyed Near the Philippines.

THE BATTLE WAS TERRIFIC

Bottom After a Two Hours' Enangement-The Concord Not Damaged-News Received From Admiral Dewey.

London, May 12 .- A dispatch from Hong Kong reports that the schooner Amiret

arrived there today. Her captain and men say that they saw an American gunboat, probably the Conord, sink a Spanish gunboat after a terrific fight of two hours off Iloilo, one of he Philippine Islands.

The Concord was apparently not damged and none of her sailors was killed. This leaves but two Spanish warships in Asiatic waters. One is in the docks at Hong Kong, unable to leave; the other is being searched for by the Boston,

with orders to destroy her. It is said that Admiral Dawsy will probably take both Hollo and Cebu, the only two ports besides Manila in the Philippines that amount to anything.

The Navy Department has had unofflcial information from Hong Kong that another stiff engagement has occurred in the Philippines. The victory was of the same kind as the first overwhelming and complete one.

The information is that the gunboat Concord engaged a Spanish gunboat off Hollo Island and after a three hours fight sunk her with all on board.

The Concord is a third-class gunboat of only 1,700 tons. The Spaniard is supposed to be one of the ships that Madrid said a few days ago were bottling up Dewey in Manila bay.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

New York, May 12.-The New York Evening Journal publishes a cable dispatch reporting that the bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico, by the Ameri-

A little before 1 o'clock today Secretary Long received a cable dispatch which be mmediately took to the White House.

The fact that the telegram was at once hald before the President indicates that

Among the rumors circulated in conse mence is one to the effect that San Juan Porto Rico, had been captured by Admiral Sampson's fleet after a bomberd-

The rumor cannot be verified.

UNDER THE RED FLAG.

Revolutionists Are Marching From Switzerland Into Italy. Berne, May 12-Four hundred Italians from Lausanne arrived here at midnight last night on their way to Italy to assist their comrades in their revolutionary struggle. The party includes seven wo-

men dressed in red. They were greatly excited, but orderly, The police gave them quarters in the riding school until morning when they

departed for Ticino, via St. Gothard. Other large bodies of Italians in Switzerland are hesitating to join their brethren from Lausanne and have postponed

their departure for Italy. Rome. May 12.-The government has ordered the arrest of the Italians from Lausanne and other places in Switzerland

the moment they arrive upon Italian soil BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Report That She Is Disabled De-

The Navy Department has received no late information regarding the Oregon, and does not credit the story printed this morning that she is disabled at Bahia.

The latest advices about the Oregon were received three days ago. These stated that she had left Bahia for the United

AN ENGLISH RUMOR.

Report That Sampson Has Defeated the Cape Verde Fleet.

London, May 12.-The Telegraph publishes a rumor that Admiral Sampson met and defeated the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.

PASSING THE BLOCKADE

An English Steamer Allowed to Enter Havana Harbor. Key West, Fla., May 12.-The English steamer Colvin was permitted to go to

Havana yesterday to take off British

Virginia Volunteers

Petersburg, Va., May 12.—Company K. A. P. Hill Rifles, Fourth Regiment Vir-ginia Volunteers, Capt. M. C. Jackson, left last night for Richmond to enter the service of America. There were 5,000 peo-ple at the depot to see them off, a large majority of whom were ladies. As the train pulled out a salute was fired from

Flynn's Business Callege, 8th and K. 15-Summer Course; Day or Night-15.